TWO GREAT FORGERS

Charles Becker and James Cregan, the Experts, Must Go to Prison.

After Obtaining \$20,000 from the Nevada Bank of San Francisco They Were Caught in Newark.

NEW YORKERS EMINENT IN CRIME.

Eventful Careers of Men Who Have Stolen More Than \$300,000 from Banks in the United States and Europe.

Charles Becker, expert forger, artist and general scoundrel, who obtained \$20,000 from the Nevada Bank, of San Francisco. in December last, and who was arrested in Newark, N. J., with his associate, James Cregan, was convicted of the crime in San Francisco last Saturday and will be sentenced to-day. Cregan will also be sen-tenced. This news was received in New York yesterday by the Pinkerton Detective

These notorious men have more than one hundred alliases, and one of their associates was the equally notorious Frank L. Seaver, alias A. H. Dean and many other names familiar in the secret police directory of criminals. Through forgeries, three years have obtained from banks throughout the United States and Europe more than \$300,000. So during and cessful were these men that the Ameri-can Bankers' Association, at their convention in Baltimore in 1895, formed a protecunion and inaugurated a crusade als of their kind. This conviction is the result of the association's work.
THEIR PLAN OF ACTION.

Becker was the actual forger and Cregan the backer, or capitalist, and middleman. He found the persons to buy the genuine frafts and checks for small amounts and to present them to the banks swindled after Becker had raised them to larger amounts. He was the medium through which the small drafts reached Becker after purchase and went back to the presenter HE IS HURT, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY after alteration. This increased the diffi-

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A CONFEDERATE CONFESES.

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sew York from San Francisco, and after the release of Becker and Cregan, acting for Seaver, tried to prevail upon them to send him money for lawyer's fees, etc., in his defense. This they declined to do, but made propositions to McCluskey to accompany them to Europe. This, on being communicated to Seaver, convinced him that Becker and Cregan intended doing what Captain Loos and William A. Pinkerton had told him they would do, that is to bandon him to his fate, and out of revenge he made a confession to Cantain Loos, which completed the chain and resulted in the indictment of Becker and Cregan. When the Pinkertons, who for the American Bankers' Association had been looking after the Eastern end of the matter and Cregan after the acrested them to Seaver in St. Paul and McCluskey in Minneapolis, were notified of the indictments, they on May 12 arrested them in Newark. They were taken to San Francisco by Captain Loos a officers.

THE PRINCE OF FORGERS.

Hoboken piers a few dozs ago. Mrs. Hass was in one of the warriages and with the was in one of the warriages and with resed the accident. She leaped out, and, running to the wrecked hearse, fell fainting from his defense, to Mill go Catakling.

Half an hour after the accident a wagon was secured from Undertaker J. McKenna, of Flatbush, into which the casket was special on the funeral procession continued on its way.

SHE WORE STOLEN DIAMONDS.

Seventeen-year-Old Lillie Leach Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

Seventeen-year-Old Lillie Leach had not been home in three weeks until yesterday. Her mother, who lives at No. 108 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, believed she had a good position as a domestic, but did not know where. Robert Tuck, of No. 500 East One Hundred and Elghteenth street, advertised for a servant twelve days are taken to san Francisco by Captain Loos a officers.

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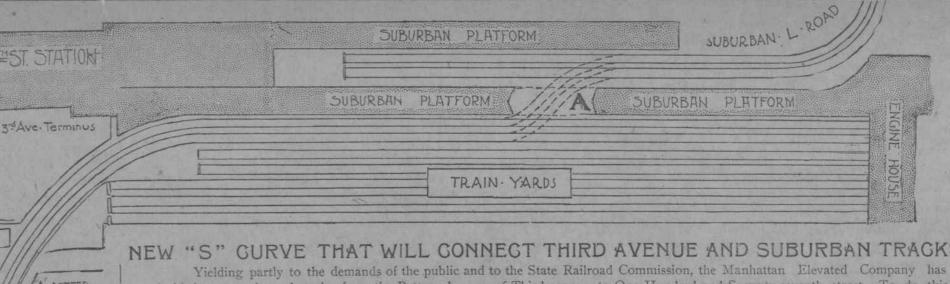
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NEW "S" GURVE THAT WILL CONNECT THIRD AVENUE AND SUBURBAN TRACKS.

decided to run through trains from the Battery, by way of Third avenue, to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. To do this it was necessary to join the Third avenue tracks with those of the Suburban line, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Owing to the contracted available space this was a difficult problem, but it has been solved by means of an "S" curve, and it is expected the work will be completed within six weeks, when ten through trains each way will be run every day.

NEWPORT LIONS AT CHURCH Society Appeared in Full Force at Old Trin-

ity's Services. Newport, R. I., July 12.—This was really the first day of the Newport season. Soclety turned out in full force to attend the services at Old Trinity. Among those prestrude Vanderbilt, Albert Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Miss Sibyl Sherman, Miss Blight, Miss E. Blight, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. I. Townsend Bur-Sherman, Miss Bilght, Miss E. Bilght,
Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. Evelyn Burden, Mr. Thomas
Gushing, Miss Cushing, Miss Davis and
Mrs. Ogden Mills.

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The committee, composed of Congressman Melville Bull, A. C. Landers, F. P. Garrettson and Commodore Sands, which is to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the New York Yacht Club, while in Newport on their annual craise, held a meeting last night and appointed an Advisory Committee, for the collecting of funds for the entertainment. Among those on the Advisory Committee are: George Peabody Wetmore, W. W. Sherman, Captain Taylor, Commander Converse, Theodore A. Havemeyer, J. J. Astor, O. H. P. Beimott. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Fred W. Vanderbilt and Commodore Wallace. The committee has suggested to the New York Yacht Club that August 6 will be a suitable date for the celebration. The Goelet cup races will be held on the 7th.

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PROBLEM WAS A DIFFICULT ONE.

When the Work is Finished Passengers Will be Able to Ride to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street Without Change of Cars.

Men who are in a position to know say that it will take six weeks before the work of joining the tracks of the Third avenue and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and Statural and Suburban and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward the form the More and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward the form the More and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward the form the More and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward the form the More and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the hole ward the form the More and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a son and Commodore Sands, which is to ar-

In the Social Whirl.

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> Him with Great Yawning Jaws Wide Open.

and Suburban "L" at the One Hundred and a story of its experience on the homeward Twenty-ninth street terminus is completed. trip Saturday night which sounds like a The joining of the two roads is to be con- veritable "fish story," but there are ma

thenry Anderson Ward, of East Fifty, harreet; Mise Ward, Mise Elizabeth Palm, and Mise Janet D. Ward, who have pending two years in Europe, will leave his week for London, where they will leave his week for London, where they will remail the first week in August, when they remail the first week in August, when they are the week in August, when they are the week in London, where they will leave his week for London, where they will leave his week.

MAKES A PLEA FOR BIRDS.

Children To Be Instructed by the Agricultural bepartment.

Washington, July 12.—An earnest plea is made by the Biological Division of the agricultural Department that a bird division, to be devoted to instructing children in the value of our native birds and the best means of protecting than a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they have a portion of the Summer at New here they are the summer at N This is the first time a sturgeon was ever known to get aboard of a pilot boat." said one of the old sailors, "and it's the last time I want one to try it at midnight."

ELKS WILL PLAY BASEBALL.
The New York and Brooklyn Lodges, to Contest Two Games at Eastern Park.
Through the generosity of President Charley Byrne, of the Brooklyn Club, the Brooklyn lodges of the Order of Eikes Brooklyn lodges of the Order o

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Lyons Will Box Bernstein. Stabbing Affray Between Two Boys, Smith made his "stock rise above par," and Joe

FINE NEW LIGHTSHIP.

fanned by Captain Conklin and Twelve Men, She Will Be Anchored Off Fire Island Shoals.

sued a notice to mariners regarding the new lightship to be placed off Fire Island shoals. This is one of the most dangerous | Elizabeth street station. The sum of \$2.1

Raided an Italian Gambling Den. Pasquale Lopez, thirty-nine years old proprietor of a gambling game on the sec Rear-Admiral John G. Waller, U. S. N., ond floor of No. 79 Mulberry street, and chairman of the Lighthouse Board, has is-



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